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1. SUMMARY. THE ORGY OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRESS COVERAGE UNLEASHED BY THE ATTACKS ON GENERAL MC AULIFFE DECEMBER 12 CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT AND MONDAY DECEMBER 19. WITH MC AULIFFE'S DEPARTURE, COVERAGE SHIFTED TO ATTACKS ON THE GOLDMAN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP VISIT WITH FALLOUT INTO OTHER AREAS SUCH AS SOLIDARITY OF SOUTHERN CON. COUNTRIES IN THE FACE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. PRO-GOVERNMENT "EL PAIS" WAS BEEN IN THE

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FORFRONT OF THESE ATTACKS. FREELY DISTORTING,

WHILE INDEPENDENT "EL DIA" HAS TOLD ITS BEST TO

PRESENT THE FACTS AND DEFEND THE HUMAN RIGHTS

CASE. DESPITE THE DISTORTIONS, THE NET RESULT HAS BEEN

HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE OF STATEMENTS EXPLAINING AND DEFENDING

USC AND INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY.

IRONICALLY, THE URUGUAYAN PUBLIC EXPERIENCED AND UNEXPECTED

AND MOST FITTING COMMEMORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK. END SUMMARY.

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2. ALL THESE MORNING PAPERS, DECEMBER 18, CARRIED EXTENSIVE REPORTS OF THE DECEMBER 17 PRE-DEPARTURE GOLDMAN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH GOLDMAN OPENED BY STATING CATEGORICALLY, "WE WIL TO CLARIFY THAT WE HAVE NOT COME HERE TO REPRESENT THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, NOR OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY."

3. PRO-GOVERNMENT EL PAIS FRONT-PAGED THREE SEPARATE STORIES R -

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IN ITS EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT REPORTS THE NEWSPAPER HAD PREVIOUSLY
PUBLISHED. ONE ARTICLE WAS HEADED, "GOIMWAY CONFIRMS THAT P
RELEASED THE OAS EFFORT AGAINST MONTAGAY." ANOTHER, "LAZ ROMANA
WITH MARE (ISM); IS HAS SUPERVISIVE MINERS." A THIRD, "UNITE BANNER
HEADING CHARGED THE JUSISTS "AS TO ELIAS" OF TUPAKATO
CLUBS AND CAPTIONED ONE-COLUMN HEAD SHOTS OF PAUL SENDIC,
RIMBY IMPERIAL, MONTAGAYES SAENZ AND JORGE AMILCAR KANARA
LAVUERAS, WHO ALLEGEDLY HEADED THE LIST OF POLITICAL PRISONERS
COLLMAN, REIL AND MARQUEZ PROPERLY AS WELL AS THE
A. PRASTIGIOS INVOLVED IN EL DIA CAPTIONED THE MOST LUGUBRIOUS
COVERPAGE WITH A CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNTING OF THE FULL PRESS CON-
FERENCE, ON PAGE 18, HEADED
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THEY RECEIVED CORRECT TREATMENT. SIGNIFICANTLY, EL DIA RE-
PORTED SEVERAL FACTS FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE NOT PREVIOUSLY
IN EL PAIS. ONE, WITH WHICH EL DIA CONCORDS ITS LIPCEIT
CLOSURE. WILL NOTING THAT "IT IS CONTRADICTORY
TO ACCUSE A CH SERVING INTERNATIONAL HUMANISM AND THE
LADAGON AT THE SAME TIME. EL DIA ALSO PUBLISHED VERBATIM
A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DISSEMINATED BY THE GOVERNMENT
IN ROMANIA WHICH LAD OFF WITH THE STATEMENT THAT "THROUGH
THE INTERVENTION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, A FIVE (FOUR) OFFICIAL OR
IN ORDER IS RECEIVED THE VISIT OF A SO-CALLED COMMISSION OF
INLIST.

NATIONALISTIC PRO-MILITARY LA MANANA WHICH REPORTEDLY PUBLISHED
TO COVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ONLY ABLE TO COMPILE ONE
JUMAN RIGHTS GROUP IN AN ETHIOPIAN HEADED "WHAT VISION IS THIS?"
THE PAIR UNDEVELOPED THE STATEMENTLY THE JUSISTS THAT "OUR
PRESSE COINCIDED WITH THAT OF THE CHIEF OF THE U.S. SUPREME
COMMAND, (BUT) OUR WORK IS TOTALLY INDEPENDENT OF THAT CARRIED OUT
BY THAT U.S. MILITARY OFFICER. ON THIS POINT, LA MANANA
COMMITTED TO LEAR "IT DOESN'T SEEM TO US THAT IT HAS BEEN THAT WAY.
ON THE CONTRARY, THE EMPHASIS THAT THE JURISTS PUT ON
SEPARATING THEIR MISSION FROM THE ONE FULFILLED BY "CAUTIONER
SEEMS TO SHOW, EXACTLY, THAT OUR SIDE WAS A PRO-ORGANIZATION OF
THE LIFE.

THE ON-GOING JOURNALISTIC WAR OF WORDS OVER JUMAN RIGHTS
CONTINUED MONTAGAY, DECEMBER 19. EL PAIS HEADED A SEVEN-COLUMN RIGHTS
PAGE, "WITH AMERICAN DEFENSE AGAINST CRITICISM OF HUMAN RIGHTS"
OVER A REPORT COMPILED FROM NEWS AGENCY DISSENT TO AMERICAN
STANCES REELS CARRYING THE SUPREMACY. EL PAIS PUBLISHED THE STORY BY
THIS WEEK: "VIOLETA DEVINE REPORTS." EL PAIS PUBLISHED THE STORY IN
COMMENTING, "CRITICISM AGAINST THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES SEEMS TO RESPOND TO A CALL
OCCASIONED CAMPAIGN WITH ROOTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.
THE SUGGESTED COINCIDENCE, IN ONE WAY, OF ATTACKS AGAINST THREE
OF THESE COUNTRIES SUSTAINS THAT APPARENTLY...

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